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**Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!**

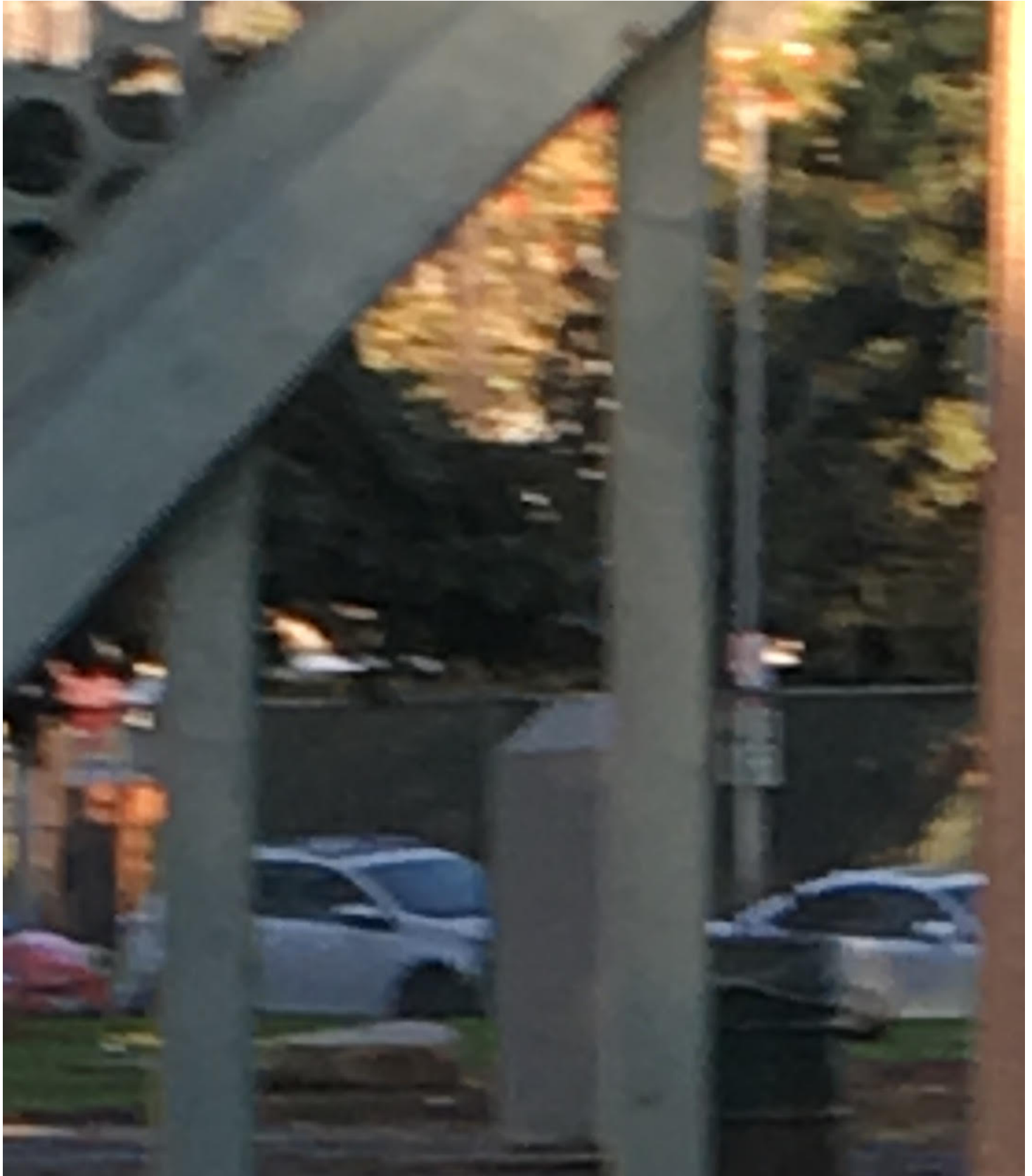
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**CRAIG DESILVA** >

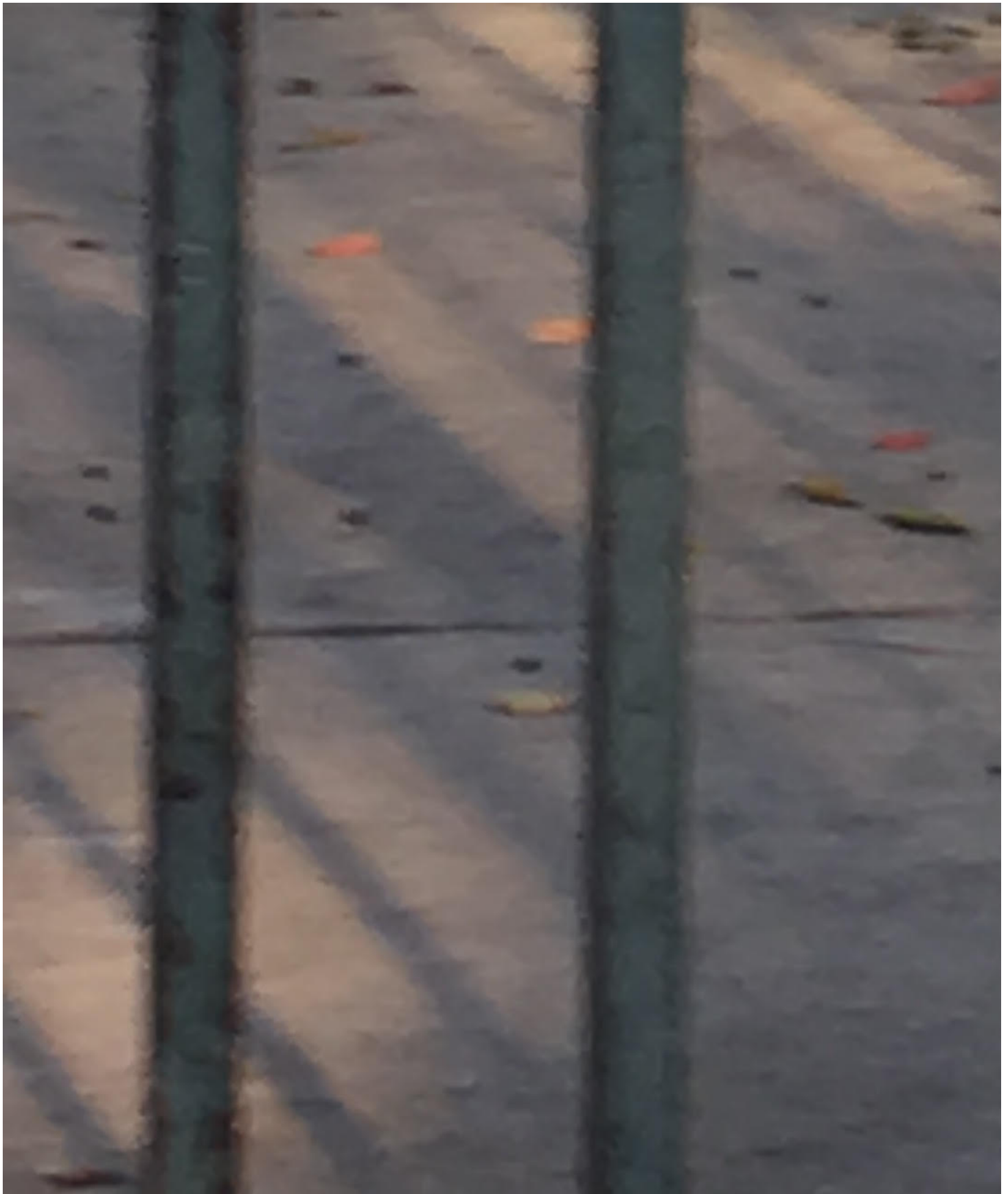
To: Sophia Pinacortez &lt;sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Frank Avila &lt;frank.avila@lacity.org&gt;, Darryl Mack &lt;darryl.mack@lacity.org&gt;, Torres Albert &lt;albert.torres@lacity.org&gt;, Jose Monge &lt;jose.monge@lacity.org&gt;, Juan Benitez &lt;juan.benitez@lacity.org&gt;

Thank you all. Also, to make you aware, whenever your staff is who's locking the Park at night, they are periodically locking transients inside, see picture I took this morning while De Longpre







Thank you .

Regards,  
Craig D  
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

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Hi Frank/ Darryl :  
As of 5:33pm the light are not on .  
Can you please have the timer reset to 5 pm -6:30 am ?  
Thanks ,  
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Thank You 😊

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila <[frank.avila@lacity.org](mailto:frank.avila@lacity.org)> wrote:

Good morning,

The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and programmed for the hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation today.

Thank you

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

UPDATE :  
The lights went on ( Thank You) however is it possible to have the timer changed to 5 pm ?  
The children are walking home from practice in the dark .  
Much Appreciated ,  
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Also, we need a contact number for you all.

Craig [REDACTED]

On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sophia, Albert, Juan,

As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO lights on and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now? What time is the timer set for

I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I will take time out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you imagine is frustrating, but it C

Frustrated  
Craig

On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello Craig :

As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out today however if for any unknown reason the lights do not go on PLEASE let us know.

Warm regards 💡 ,  
spc :-)

On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
Sophia,

Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am respectfully appreciative to all of your department colleagues for their immediate respor

I look forward to seeing the results this evening.

With Appreciation,

Craig DeSilva  
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <[sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org](mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Albert and Jose :  
Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!  
Craig :  
Teamwork makes things happen.  
Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !  
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

And an apology to you Jose , I see you sent me an email at 10 am this morning that I missed saying you would check into this. I d

None the less, I had hoped the situation would have been rectified by this evening being so many days without.

In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself as well as the Parks and Rec team seem to have it in order.

Thank you , will keep an eye out for lights to be on tomorrow evening .

Craig

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On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert Torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:albert.torres@lacity.org)> wrote:

Craig,

I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back on, first thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories of the

Albert

*Albert Torres*

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Park Rangers  
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On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Albert, Sophia, Juan,

I sent an email out last week to both Catherine Landers and to Jose Monge regarding the upcoming Holiday weekend and

To no avail did I get a response from either Catherine Landers, or Jose Monge, however at least Jose had spoken to me

By end of last week, we were back to having NO LIGHTS in De Longpre Park. THIS IS NOT OK. This time, no response

The Park had been deemed a Priority Park quite some time ago due to drug activity, (Use and Sale of), Street worker activity  
MAJOR CITY LIABILITY!

Ask the LAPD, Paul Jordan is copied on this email as he is on all my emails of this nature, because he works Tirelessly and

I spent many years participating in CPAB meetings as the CHNC CO Chair of Public Safety, and I can near to guarantee

If Jose Monge was able to get it done the first time the lights were not going on, what is the issue now? The Field Deputy

Catherine, did you call or email them?

In the Last 4 days, I have seen a resurgence of Condoms and Condom wrappers around the parameter of the park that

Need I say more about the DANGER of this activity reemerging after years and years of hard work by people like myself,  
We the stakeholders all do this in addition to our own careers, taking care of our families, etc.

If Catherine Landers told a fellow constituent " She was on it" this morning, then Why wasn't it fixed today? Yet here we are

We the community are all frustrated and disappointed that this is how we are spending our down time after a hefty work week  
Please respond in a timely manner.

Respectfully and with regard,

Craig DeSilva & Fellow Stakeholders/ community members.  
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance.

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